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SUBJECT : SIERRA LEONE CANCELS PRESIDENT SIAD VISIT

REFERENCE : A. CONAKRY 1660 (NOTAL) B. CONAKRY 1679 (NOTAL)

1. HAVE HEARD FROM SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES THAT PURPOSE
OF SIERRA LEONE FOREIGN MINISTER'S HURRIED VISIT TO CONAKRY
NOVEMBER 7 WAS TO REQUEST THAT PRESIDENT MOHAMMED SIAD BARRE
POSTPONE VISIT TO FREETOWN WHICH HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 9. (REPORTEDLY FONMIN HEADED DELEGATION BECAUSE
VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIMIN S.I. KOROMA WAS OBLIGED LEAVE UNEX-
PECTEDLY FOR LONDON.) ACCORDING TO REPORTS, SIERRA LEONE
GOVERNMENT FEARED THAT INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE DELIVERY
OF THE VERDICT OF THE TREASON TRIAL MIGHT CREATE EMBARRASSMENT
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OR POSE SOME SECURITY THREATS. SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION

STAYED CONAKRY OVERNIGHT, MET WITH PRESIDENTS SIAD AND SEKOU TOURE AND RETURNED TO FREETOWN FOLLOWING DAY.

2. REPORTEDLY IT WAS AS A RESULT OF CANCELLATION SIERRA LEONE VISIT THAT PRESIDENT SIAD EXTENDED HIS VISIT TO GUINEA BY TWO MORE DAYS. HE LEFT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 0845 FOR OUAGADOUGOU.
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